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MEMORANDUM I	FOR: Director, Delease Intelligence Agency	
SUBJECT	: The Near East Arms Picture	
REFERENCE	: Memorandum for the Chairman, USIB, from Director, DIA, 14 July 1966	
on the arms pictu	ng the proposal for a Special National Intelligence Estimate re in the Near East, I would suggest that the problem be	
Handbook, rather	than through preparation of an SNIE. The working group	25X1
familiar with the	kind of detailed information which ISA for the most part	
wants. Since the	ISA request goes somewhat beyond the normal scope of	
the Handbook, I a	m suggesting not only as updating of this issuance, but	
also a Special Me	morandum which would be responsive to the terms of	
The estimative as	prepared by this joint group and noted by the USIB.	
as part of the sam	se paper, with some assistance from the Office of	
National Estimate	s and the USIB representatives normally assigned to	
estimative work.		25X1
2. If this pre	ocedure is agreeable, I will ask Mr.	_
chairman	of the working group, to convene a meeting	_
of the group, with	an eye to completing the analysis on a priority basis.	
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review(s) completed		
	RICHARD HELMS	
	Chairman	

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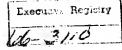
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Proposal for a SNIE on the Arms Picture in the Near East (C)

1. (S/NFD) In line with a suggestion by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Near East and South Asia Region (ISA/NESA), it is requested that a Special National Intelligence Estimate on the arms picture in the Near East be prepared on a priority basis to meet the requirements of US policy planners for information on which to base decisions on future arms sales to Israel and the Arab states. The Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA/NESA) states that the Office of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs in the Department of State and the Director J-5 (Plans and Policy), Joint Staff, agree that such an analysis is needed.

2. (U) The subject matter to be covered, as received from ISA, is attached (Enclosure 1).

JOSEPH F. CARROLL Lieutenant General, USAF Director

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1 Enclosure Outline, The Arms Picture in the Near East (S)

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	1. The attached memorandum replying to Gen. Carroll's memorandum of 14 July requesting an SNIE on the Near East arms picture is submitted for your approval and signature.  2. It is understood from Mr. Abbot Smith that you have tentatively approved the gist of this reply, and that it has been coordinated with Mr. Proctor and									
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